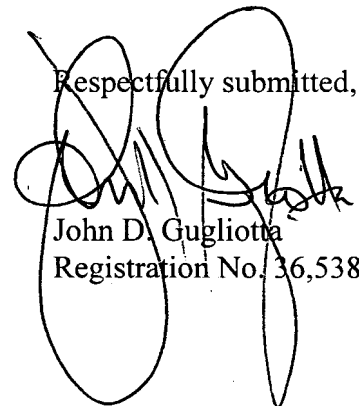


Drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.123 on 08/15/2003. It is unclear whether the Examiner's objection under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) is in consideration of these previous drawing requests, or not.

Second, the Examiner relies very heavily on an interpretation of *Vanselow* that the heating element 41 is "within the base 12". See prior action, page 2, paragraph 3. However, applicant respectfully feels that this is contrary to the disclosure of *Vanselow*, in which the "heating element 41 is designed for provide heat when powered and is **provided on the upper surface 13 of the base 12**", column 4, lines 41-43 (emphasis added). See also Claim 2, lines 3-4. Further still, Figure 2 clearly indicates that the heating element is anticipated as being attached onto the surface of the base.

Again, applicant submits that allowance of the present application and all remaining claims, as amended, is in order and a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

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